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SOFT MAGNETIC COMPOSITE POWDER,  
PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME,  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
OF SOFT MAGNETIC COMPACT :  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: